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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3352
11 JANUARY 1963



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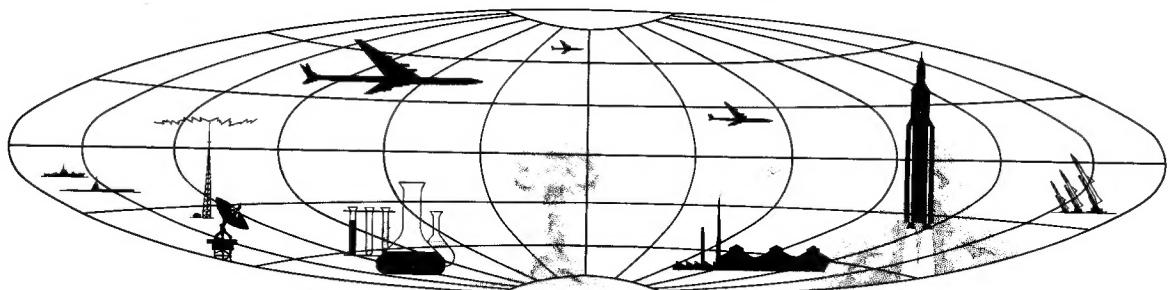


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3352, DATED 11 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX NET-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.
 TWO OF THE 3 HOLD REVETMENTS ARE CANVAS-COVERED. THE THIRD CONTAINS TWO TRANSPORTERS, ONE OF WHICH IS CANVAS-COVERED.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS, 5 OF WHICH PROBABLY CONTAIN MISSILES, AND 2 POSSIBLE MISSILES IN HOLD POSITIONS. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

AT LEAST FOUR LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, WITH FOUR POSSIBLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. NO OTHER VISIBLE CHANGE.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX PROBABLE LAUNCHERS IN POSITION AND 5 PROBABLE
MISSILES MOUNTED.

LAUNCH POSITIONS CANVAS-COVERED. TWO POSITIONS
REVETTED, 3 REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND NO
INDICATION OF REVETMENT CONSTRUCTION ON THE SIXTH.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

THREE LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH MISSILE) AND 5 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. FOUR STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS
NOTED.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 4 WITH MISSILES, OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX LAUNCHERS IN POSITION AND AT LEAST 4 MISSILES
ON LAUNCHERS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 TANK TRUCKS,
NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, 11 PRIME MOVERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS IN THE AREA.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

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SIX LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, AT LEAST 4 OF WHICH HAVE
MISSILES. A LARGE REVETMENT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
JUST SOUTH OF SAM SITE.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

25X1D

THE TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED WITH LAUNCHERS.
NO MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.
ONE PF OBSERVED IN YACHT BASIN.

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-AIRFIELDS-

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

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AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, 3 LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE
TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT-TYPE.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

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AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

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VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 5 PT BOATS, 4 PATROL CRAFT,
AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

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VESSELS -- TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 ORE CARRIERS, ONE
BARGE, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL FREIGHTER AND ONE
SELF-PROPELLED BARGE. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

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NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W



25X1D NO BEACH DEFENSES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.



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PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W



25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.



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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W



25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
 VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
 LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
 VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 GUANTANAMO AREA 1
 MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
 SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH
 PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH

2012N 07634W
 2104N 07700W
 2004N 07509W
 2054N 07655W
 2005N 07523W
 2017N 07706W
 1957N 07542W
 1959N 07458W

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CIENFUEGOS, BEACH
 MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH
 LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE/INSTALLATION

2202N 08026W
 1957N 07557W
 2208N 08004W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
 NOT INTERPRETED --

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE
 PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
 LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
 HOLGUIN AIRFIELD
 BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
 CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD
 NUEVITAS PORT
 LA COLOMA PORT
 PUERTO PADRE PORT
 PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION
 HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1
 SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY
 CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP
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 NICARO, LANDING BEACH
 MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
 AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA

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2218N 08332W
 2221N 08339W
 2156N 08019W
 2048N 07618W
 2023N 07638W
 2137N 08133W
 2132N 07716W
 2214N 08334W
 2113N 07632W
 2223N 08342W
 2053N 07614W
 2121N 07750W
 2029N 07559W
 2025N 07602W
 2126N 07753W
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 2042N 07533W
 2029N 07530W
 2213N 08323W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE
 NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR
 OTHER CONDITIONS --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
 GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
 SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
 SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
 REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
 GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
 SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
 BARTOLOMÉ (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
 SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
 BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
 MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA
 CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
 SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE

2240N 08317W
 2242N 08308W
 2257N 08239W
 2243N 08001W
 2239N 07951W
 2225N 07935W
 2246N 08258W
 2257N 08236W
 2233N 08351W
 2226N 07934W
 2227N 07940W
 2302N 08133W
 2304N 08133W
 2146N 07958W
 2241N 08355W

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MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 08213W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N 08245W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W

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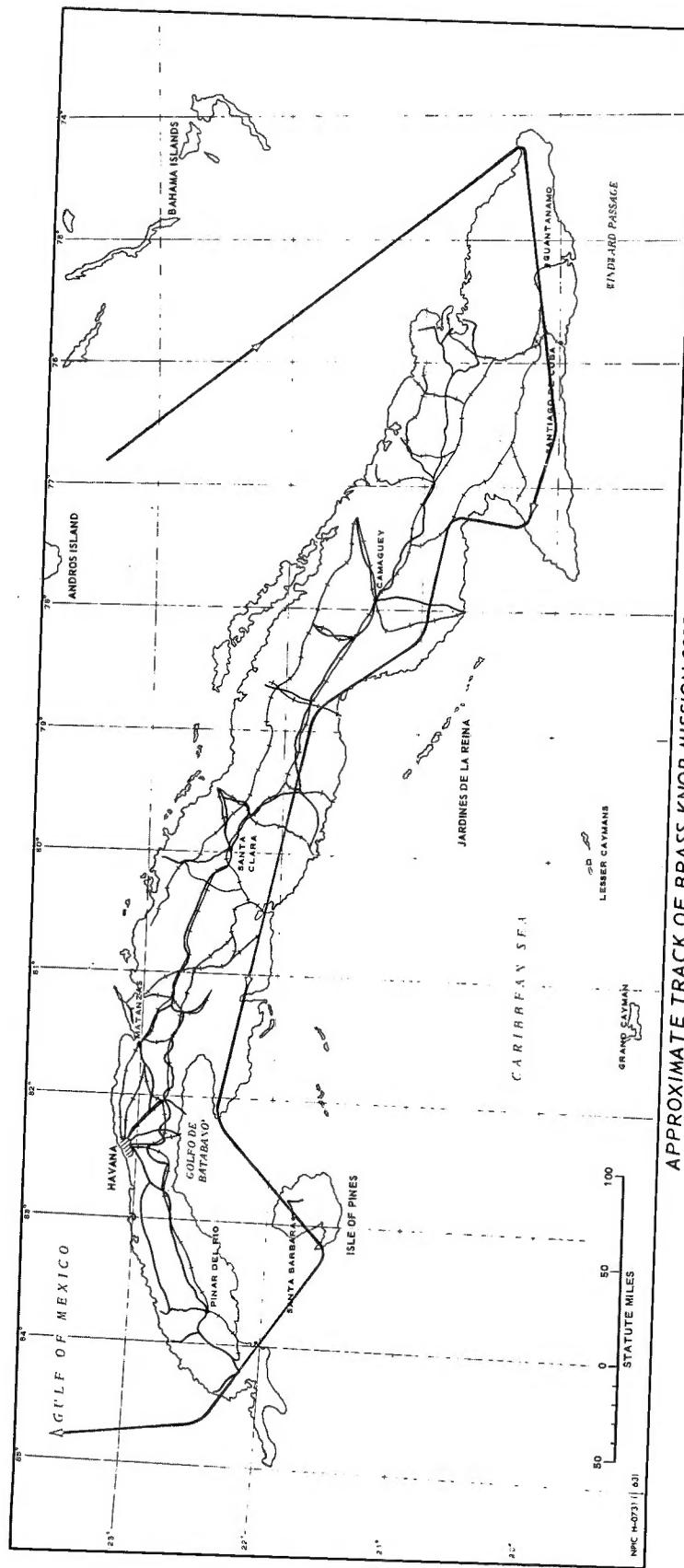
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BAHIA HONDA PORT	25X1D		
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2255N 08311W		
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2256N 08311W		
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2300N 08226W		
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2252N 08233W		
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W		
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W		
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08311W		
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2256N 08252W		
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2051N 07543W		
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2227N 07934W		
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2307N 08212W		
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08226W		
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W		
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2255N 08210W		
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2259N 08228W		
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2221N 07957W		
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W		
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08217W		
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2258N 08227W		
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2301N 08246W		
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2250N 08233W		
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2254N 08231W		
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2300N 08234W		
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2258N 08244W		
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2146N 07959W		
MATANZAS, BEACH	2310N 08212W		
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2302N 08126W		
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2308N 08118W		
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W		
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2258N 08218W		
	2256N 08223W		
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W		
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W		
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W		
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